

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:

NOJIMA ET AL

REISSUE OF U.S. PATENT NO. 5,679,313

ISSUED: OCT. 21, 1997

FOR: AMMONIA DECOMPOSITION CATALYSTS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified reissue application are the following:

1. Application Declaration for reissue by the Assignee of the entire interest;
2. Petition for Reissue and Power of Attorney;
3. Reissue specification and drawings;
4. Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Reissue Assent;
5. Copy of Petition To Withdraw dated Aug. 13, 1997;
6. Copy of Decision on Petition dated Oct. 24, 1997
7. IDS with copies of three cited references; and
8. Letter dated June 12, 1997
9. European Search Report



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

A Notice To File Missing Parts Of Reissue Application dated April 12, 2002 was received in the above-identified application. According to this Notice, the statutory basic filing fee was missing from the Reissue Application. However, applicant **did** authorize all fees in connection with the filing of the Reissue Application to be deducted from deposit account number 01-1944. This authorization was given on the transmittal letter, second page, and a copy of this transmittal letter is attached hereto.

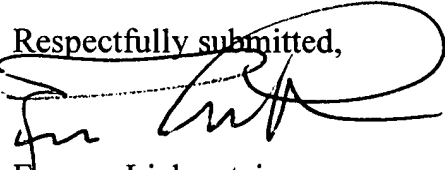
Applicant telephoned the Office of Initial Patent Examination and spoke with Mr. Rick Hayden in the Customer Service Center, who sent the Notice, and explained the above. As Mr. Hayden indicated, no filing fee is now due as the deduction of this fee was authorized on the transmittal letter and, therefore, no surcharge of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.16(l) is due. It is respectfully requested that this surcharge be waived.

In the Reissue *Supplement* to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, applicant was requested to provide the reissue specification in double-column format. Accordingly, the specification in double-column format is attached hereto in compliance with this request.

If any fees are necessary in this matter, please deduct same from **Deposit Account No. 01-1944.**

It is respectfully submitted that this reissue application should now proceed to prosecution.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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**MAILING CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231 on June 12, 2002.

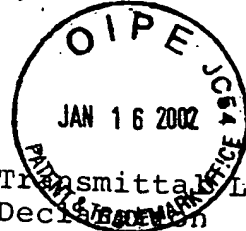
  
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Re-Issue Application Transmittal Letter  
Re-Issue Application Decision  
Spec. and Drawings; Cert. Under 37CFR3.73  
(b) and Re-Issue Assent; Copy of Pet. to  
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Attn: BOX REISSUE

Copy of postcard sent to  
US PTO with Reissue Application  
listing Authorization to Charge  
Deposit Account for any fees due.



Please charge the filing fees for this reissue application to Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number:

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REISSUE SUPPLEMENT  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

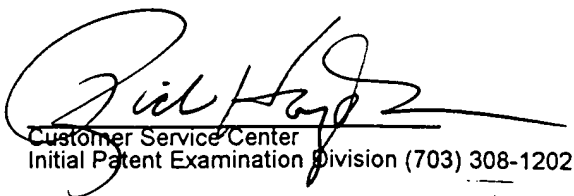
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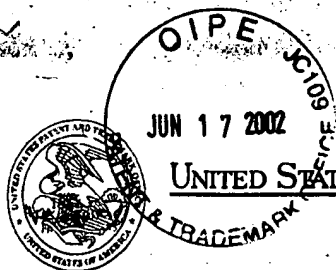
- ☒ "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted  
☐ "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

- ☒ 1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).
- ☐ 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- ☐ 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
- ☐ 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
- ☐ 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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